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Bench Date: 12/15/10
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: D. Ethan Kimbrel, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: November 29, 2010

SUBJECT: Harbor Ridge Utilities, Inc.

Petition for Issuance of a Permanent Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water Service and Sanitary Sewer Collection and Disposal Service in Lake County, Illinois

RECOMMENDATION: Grant permanent certificate.

On March 23, 2010 Harbor Ridge Utilities, Inc. ("Petitioner" or "Harbor Ridge") filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission"), a verified petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 8-406 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"), to provide water service and sanitary sewer collection and disposal service to a certain parcel in Lake County, Illinois. This matter came on for hearing before a duly authorized Administrative Law Judge of the Commission on October 21, 2010. On November 24, 2010, Petitioner filed a Draft Order that had been reviewed by Staff, and to which Staff did not object. The record was marked "Heard and Taken" on November 3, 2010.

Harbor Ridge has demonstrated a need for water service in the proposed area, and that the extension and service to the area are necessary to provide adequate, reliable, and efficient service and is the least-cost means of satisfying the service needs of customers within the meaning of Section 8-406(b) of the Act. The Company has also proved that it is capable of managing the construction of the needed facilities, and is capable of financing the proposed construction without significant adverse financial consequences for the utility or its customers.

Grant the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the provision of water service.

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